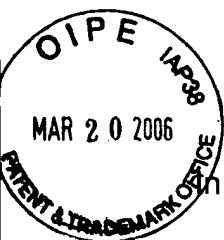


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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, the period for response to which extends through March 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.